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THIS LOOKS GOOD

HOW COUNTY AGENTS INCREASE FARMERS' INTEREST IN THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Requests for College Publications as a Measure of Extension Interest.

The following interesting quotation is from a recent address by Dean Farrell of Kansas State College of Agriculture. It shows how counties with county agents compare with those without county agents in requesting publications of the college:

"Among the counties of Kansas, Wilson County requested the largest number of publications during the five months' period. It was followed closely by Shawano, Douglas, Nelson, Johnson and Lyon Counties. It is perhaps significant that each of these counties has a county agricultural agent. The average number of requests per county was almost exactly twice as great in the case of counties having county agents as it was in the case of counties not having agents. The average number of publications requested during the five month period was 114 per county in the first case, and 60 per county in the second. This doubtless indicates that the work of the county agent stimulates among farmers an increased desire to secure information regarding methods of solving agricultural problems."

